

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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Subject to the decision of the Democratic Party.

JOHN PROCTOR FOR GOVERNOR.

For Congress, ROY, THOMAS, A. ROBERTSON, Of Lucas County.

These men are always fashionable with voters.

Remember: the six-tax of the grammar of evil-doing.

The lodge is the best mirror of the active man's life.

A man always feels girlish when he essays his maiden speech.

The large bee may be humble, but it is never at a loss for a stinging retort.

The popular philosophy is to bear with resignation the misfortunes of one's neighbor.

John D. Watts refuses to meet Matt Adams on the stump. John's valor is at discretion.

Some preachers are called great divines, we suppose, because nobody can divide the meaning of their sermons.

So, Tom Robertson will not have the opportunity to cut army-munition capers over the republican Maudsl after all.

It seems as if Godfrey Hunter's man, Kirkpatrick, ever in the third district, has sworn to let it lie should his candidate.

Even the republicans seem indisposed to give their candidate for congress in the tenth district a "White man's chance."

Hoar, of Massachusetts, says that "Machone has set his face towards the morning." Political spoils is Hoar's idea of morning.

It seems French really wants a right of the rascal who forced the Robertson telegram, let him stand before a looking-glass.

Dr. McLean heard Tom Robertson sharpening his scythe at Hartford, and concluded that he did not feel like being moved this fall.

A CONFIDENT MAN named Hand had his hand whipped off by a buzz-saw one other day, and now he's the unhandiest Hand in the county.

JOHN D. WATTS' scowling contempt for Matt Adams and the prudent man's contempt for the impetuous buzz-saw are cut of the same bolt.

If a republican candidate for congress had a "white man's chance" of election in the Ashland district, that Ohio nigger would never have been heard of.

MISS CLARA HARKELL, said to be smart and pretty, has taken the stump for the independent ticket in Philadelphia. Of course she's the independent's "lille."

The good natured republicans of the eighth district have kindly treated another vice, sold out by Phil Thompson's chair of triumph. It is Col. Ewell, of Laurel county, this time.

It has been decided by an Iowa court that a marriage with a woman who has a wooden leg is null and void. The court is silent about the status of the case where the man has a wooden head.

AND all the time I was a good republican. (Frank James, yes; and an honest man, too, says Mark Hubble, Lake French and John Roberson, the four gopsters of modern republicanism.)

MR. EAR HENDERSON, of London, is endeavoring to get up an excursion party to visit every portion of the globe for fifty dollars per head. The prospects of the scheme reads like one of Scott's fables.

The father of Gm. Blankenship's sweet heart caught her gnawing his upper lip, for eight days. "Sally," yelled the old man, "what on earth are you about?" "Chewing Gm," was the quick response.

The Louisville Post, in its new dress, is handsome as a bride arrayed for the bridegroom. It is also edited with marked ability. Col. Sears being a cultured general and a writer of wonderful power and finish.

The only safe plan to pursue when a murderer pleads insanity, is to convict and hang him, and then let the doctors examine his brain. Juries do not then make the mistake of turning him loose to commit more murders.

MOYER HENNER, the prohibition candidate for congress in the Louisville district, is a handsome, intelligent and good young man. Such nice young in political life. Mr. Hanner's political decade will occur on the 11th of next month.

OLD LOUIS POLAND, of Vermont, has been elected to congress again. He holds the same relation to the republican party that the skeleton of the mastodon does to the museum. But his of his antediluvian age and there'd be nothing left of him.

The statement of a correspondent of the Louisville Commercial that Smith Hirth, the democratic candidate for congress in the sixth district, voted for Grant against Greeley in 1872, is erroneous. He voted for O'Connor, the straight democratic candidate.

The Polish Times has more life in it, and displays more "git up and git" than any daily paper published in the Purchase. It is not only "able," but it is enterprising.

We are pleased to know that it is appreciated and supported. It has been recently enlarged and otherwise improved, and richly deserves the largest measure of patronage.

FOLGER accepts the transient nomination in New York and England declines it. Folger is an honest man who deserves defeat but accepts his reward, and Hepburn is an honest man who does the one but refuses the other. Folger has earned his reward and Hepburn has earned the esteem and applause of honest men everywhere.

A SILLY THREAT.

The Hartford Herald continues its war fare on Mr. F. F. Ward, because of Mr. Walker's threat in this county. As Mr. Ward is both contemptible and willing to fight his own battles, we have no call to thrust ourselves into this quarrel as his champion. But the Herald continues its last attack on Mr. Ward with language that amounts to an implied menace against the democracy of this county, rather, against any democrat of this county who may hereafter indulge in aspirations for a position whereon Ohio county has a voice. That language is to the effect that Breckinridge county treated Ohio badly, and spitefully excludes the Herald, "she never forgets." If it is the object of the Herald to make Ohio county the Island of the district, all it has to do to accomplish its purpose is to persuade the democracy of this county to endorse its silly threat.

As for the democracy of this county, they are their own masters. While they entertain no ill feeling towards their brethren of Ohio county, they do not fear them. They are as independent in that and all other matters as long as in this. When Mr. Walker first announced himself, the impulse of the Breckinridge democracy was for him. Had he come among us making the character of speeches that we had the right to expect from one aspiring for a seat in congress, it would have continued for him. But he came with speeches that had but two meanings—one, that he was an intentionally quiet man for the place he sought; the other, that he imagined the people of Breckinridge to be an ignorant and thoughtless people. Wherein he was mistaken. And then he came among themselves, he first offered to defend their intelligence and then insulted their honesty. We can name prominent democrats in various parts of the county whose first intention was to support Mr. Walker, but were turned against him by him, (and in some instances by his son-in-law) offering to deposit money in their hands with which to corrupt their friends and neighbors. But enough of this.

As to Ohio county. We doubt that the Herald voices the sentiment of the Ohio democracy. In fact, we know that Mr. Ward is in for being elected upon a political pig by the party in his own county. We have it from the best democratic authority that in the Fordville precinct—one of the largest in the county—Mr. Walker did not receive a solitary vote. We are also informed by more than one of the reputable democrats and reliable citizens of Ohio county, that in that democratic stronghold, Ellis precinct, Mr. Charles Phillips, ex-district clerk, while attending the circuit court, that the feeling was so strong against Mr. Walker, that he persuaded the party managers of the precinct not to hold a primary election, as had been ordered by the county committee, and thus, according to all usage of the party, Ellis precinct, having failed to participate in the primary, should have been voiceless in the confirmatory caucus. But such was not the case. The convention met on Monday, September 1, and on that morning Mr. Phillips mounted his horse and rode to the precinct, and in his appearance in the precinct, and cast the vote of Ellis precinct for Walker, knowing full well that he was not only unauthorized to do so, but by such an unauthorized act, he was guilty of fully seven-eighths of the democratic votes of that precinct. This was sharp practice, and very discreditable practice. We are further informed that, when the chairman of the convention announced that Mr. Walker had received a majority of the votes polled, and therefore the delegates to the Elizabethtown convention were instructed to cast their votes for him, a motion was made that his nomination by the county be made unanimous, which motion was opposed by the Fordville delegation and was lost, and hence he was not made the unanimous choice of the Ohio county democracy.

We certainly no ill feeling against Mr. Walker. On the contrary, there is much in his character, that we admire, though we are compelled to differ from the methods he employed in this county. He made the mistake of a politician who is behind the times, and he has paid for it. He has the hundreds of tips and bribes to punish him. Nor will he hold him responsible for the covert threat against this county made by his town party. And all we have to say about the letter is, that Ohio county contains five aspiring, able men to Breckinridge county's one. If they want to seek a quarrel with and out-generals from the democracy of Breckinridge we cannot prevent them. But we tell them, in all candor, that such day they will be terribly sick of their folly.

HON. C. F. ALLEN.

Hon. C. F. Allen, editor of the Vincennes Banner, has formally announced himself a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, subject to the action of the democratic party. A better man never offered for that or any other position. For twenty years he has been an active, intelligent, and able worker in the party business. Wise and liberal in his views, honest and faithful in all his relations to friends and parties; a man to be trusted at all times and under all circumstances; an industrious, patient and unobtrusive laborer in a field where the work is tedious and seldom requires the reward he so richly deserves.

Capt. Allen has served two terms in the legislature with such distinction that the respect was universal throughout the state when he was elected, and that it would be impossible for him to continue in that service. A conscientious man, a moral man, a man whose word may be depended upon when he gives it, a gentleman in every sense of the term, a man of brains and convictions, he is worthy of any trust in the gift of the people. So certainly has he won our admiration and esteem by his manly and unassuming courage as a democratic editor, and his faithfulness to the equality as a democratic legislator, that we were not hasty to place him at the head of our columns as our first choice for lieutenant governor.

TO THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEES.

Most encouraging reports are reaching the ears of the centennial executive committee in regard to the success of the local committees on combinations are meeting with in the various sections of the country in which they were assigned. But as these reports are so much and so direct from the committees themselves, they are liable to be somewhat exaggerated rather than the reverse. The executive committee can have no calculations upon them.

Today is the 11th of October. The 2nd of November is close at hand, and much is to be done by the executive committee. In fact, all their work is yet to be done. It is essential, therefore, that they should know exactly how to proceed. They can do this unless the several contribution committees of every district in the country send them their reports without delay. Don't wait until the last minute, because then it will be too late. They must know, *within the next few days* how much money, horses, bugs, sheep, chickens, etc. have been subscribed in the county. They can then calculate how much is lacking to feed the immense crowd that will be in attendance, and make their arrangements to purchase what may be lacking. They will be unable to do this until they ascertain, first, the amount of provisions collected, and second, the amount of money volunteered. Ladies and gentlemen, do not delay your reports longer than next Saturday, or Monday at the farthest. The committee can not turn a wheel until you do report, and goodness knows, should you all send in your reports by next Monday, the executive committee will then have but scant time in which to perform their necessary labors. Write to Col. A. H. Allen at Hartford, and let him know what you have done. Tell him exactly what you have more in stock and white on your lists, and not what you *expect* to secure. Please attend to this at once, and do not wait for your neighbor to send his or her report first.

People of Breckinridge, we must not make a fiasco of this historical event. We have the wealth to make it not only a successful but a memorable event—an event that will dwell in the memories of those of today, be told by the tongues of tradition to the next generation, and recorded by the pen of the historians of our country in its future ages. Let us make it a day and occasion worthy the memories of the heroes who first won our fair county from the possession of the savages, and then carved its fertile fields and generous meadows from the primeval forest; worthy of the present wealth, enlightenment, and patriotism of their descendants; worthy of the state of brave men and beautiful women. We have an executive committee who possess all the pride of character and birth to make the celebration all that we can wish it to be. But they can not move a peg in the matter until they obtain the information essential for them to act upon. Let us beseech you, then, ladies and gentlemen of the sub-committees, to send in your reports to President Allen without delay. To hold back now will be ruinous.

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

The other day the superior court, disposing of a case appealed from the McCracken circuit court, wherein a man who had taken out coffee-house license had been indicted, convicted and fined for keeping a tippling saloon—decided that coffee-house license does not confer the right to keep and sell spirituous liquors. That is a correct and sensible decision can not be questioned. The coffee-house is an English institution, and is distinguished from the liquor-shop, or gin-place, by the absence of spirituous liquors. It is a place where coffee and tea and bread, etc., are dispensed to hungry mortals. In this country we have its counterpart in the cheap restaurant. With us, however, custom has conferred the designation of coffee-house upon the liquor saloon. Why this perversion of the term it is hard to imagine. The law does not recognize it in this sense, and it is a mystery why an authoritative decision against such perversion has been so long withheld by the courts.

Now, however, that the decision has at last been rendered, it will be well for the grand jurors all over the state to take hold of the hundreds of tips and bribes to punish him. Nor will he hold him responsible for the covert threat against this county made by his town party. And all we have to say about the letter is, that Ohio county contains five aspiring, able men to Breckinridge county's one. If they want to seek a quarrel with and out-generals from the democracy of Breckinridge we cannot prevent them. But we tell them, in all candor, that such day they will be terribly sick of their folly.

IN RE LOT'S WIFE.

Last Sunday morning Bro. Bush's Sunday School class had under consideration the story of the remarkable transformation scene in which Lot's wife both distinguished and distinguished herself. When Jimmie Priest read the verse wherein she is described as turning into a pillar of salt, Willie Street began laughing. "What are you laughing at, my son?" queried Bro. Bush, his forehead beaming, saying that he felt scandalized at his little scholar's irreverent behavior. "Cause it's so funny," replied the little fellow, "that she is daily sitting."

"What's so funny?" "Why, it's a sign that was turned into a pillar of salt." "I don't suppose she thought it was so funny," said Bro. Bush, getting seriously near some funny business himself. "Why pillars ain't made of salt," stoutly persisted Willie. "How do you know?" demanded Bro. Bush, the spirit of cross-examination beginning to move him. "Cause I tell the court," was the dogged reply. "But please tell the court—when the class—how you know they ain't?" "Hain't we got pillars to our house, an' ain't they made of feathers?" "They are made of feathers? Couldn't they be made of shavings, or slacks, or moss?"

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